

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 and 15-21 are presented for consideration, with Claims 1 and 15 being independent.

In the claims, Claims 15-21 have been amended to better set forth Applicant's invention as discussed in more detail below. In addition, non-elected Claims 8-14 have been cancelled.

Initially, the Office Action sets forth a restriction requirement between the allegedly distinct claims of Group I, Claims 1-7 and 15-21, and Group II, Claims 8-14. Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.143, Applicant elects to prosecute the claims of Group I, namely Claims 1-7 and 15-21. As noted above, non-elected Claims 8-14 have been cancelled.

Claims 15-21 were objected to for allegedly being unclear. In response to this objection, these claims have been amended to set forth a computer-readable medium encoded with a computer program for implementing a method of controlling display of a map (pursuant to M.P.E.P. §2106 sec. (IV)(B)(1)(a)). Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of this application is deemed to be in order and such action is respectfully requested.

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